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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

(Check applicable)



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Design Patent



Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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 - ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
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Basic Fee (37 CFR					\$375			
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